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Application No.: 09/934,323 Group No.: 1652  
Filed: August 21, 2001 Examiner: Nashed, Nashaat T.  
For: 33410, A NOVEL HUMAN CARBOXYLESTERASE AND USES THEREOF

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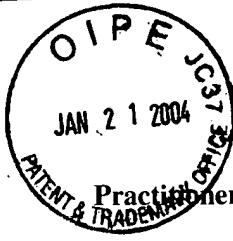
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement**

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1.  Preliminary Statements;
2.  Forms PTO/SB/08A (substitute for Form PTO-1449);
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